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In re Application of
 Francois Loignon *10/1699913*
 Application No. *10/1669293*
 Filed: November 3, 2003
 Attorney Docket Number: L
 1022.04
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 FORMING RADIUS BENDS IN METAL
 FRAMES

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 DECISION ON PETITION
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)¹, to revive the above-identified application, filed on February 2, 2006.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed June 16, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time are permitted for transmitting issue fees². Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned

1 A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

2 See MPEP §710.02(e).

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on September 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 28, 2005.

With the present petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee, the issue fee, and the proper statement of unintentional delay.

As such, the petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision, the Office of Patent Publications will be notified of the same so that the present application can be processed into a patent.

The phone number for the Office of Patent Publication is (571) 272-4200. Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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